

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Paulus Jozef TAMIS

Art Unit: 3721

Application No.: 10/518,578

Examiner: S. Gerrity

Filed: December 21, 2004

For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING A HEAT TREATED FILLED AND CLOSED METAL CAN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2006, for one month, so as to expire September 3, 2006.

Submitted herewith via credit card is the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

XX Extension for response filed within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.17(a)(1) [\$120.00 (\$60.00, if qualified small entity)].

— Extension for response filed within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.17(a)(2) [\$450.00 (\$225.00, if qualified small entity)].

— Extension for response filed within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.17(a)(3). [\$1020.00 (\$510.00, if qualified small entity)].

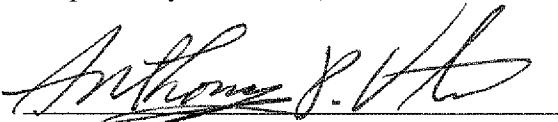
— Extension for response filed within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.17(a)(4). [\$1590.00 (\$795.00, if qualified small entity)].

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 29, 2006

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